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In re Application of:) Art Unit: *#9*
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case, kindly
amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 13 line 19, of
the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

Suppression of phase change of the surface acoustic
wave passing through the slider is not performed at the moment
the surface acoustic wave passes the slider, as in the first
embodiment, but is performed every moment that the surface
acoustic wave reaches the gap portions formed by constructing
the projection-arranged portions by a plurality of
projections. Therefore, the phase change suppressing effect
is improved to a greater extent than in the first embodiment
and there is obtained a surface acoustic wave actuator of a
higher drive efficiency.